

Jerusalem cable car plan

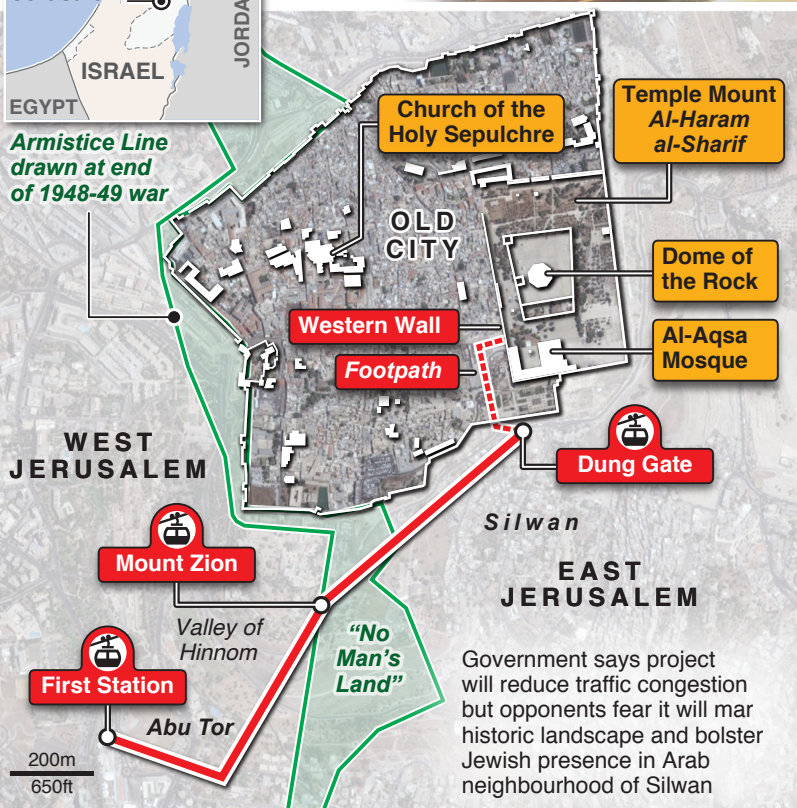
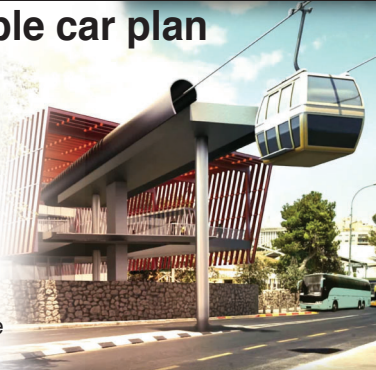
Israeli authorities have approved a controversial plan for a cable car network between Jerusalem's Old City and the Western Wall, one of Judaism's holiest sites



Armistice Line drawn at end of 1948-49 war

Length: 1.4km

Capacity:
73 passengers
per car – up
to 3,000 people
every hour



Government says project will reduce traffic congestion but opponents fear it will mar historic landscape and bolster Jewish presence in Arab neighbourhood of Silwan